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PRICE THREE CENTS

AT FOREST CHURCH

Extra Meetings Being Held For Two Weeks

MANY CLERGYMEN PRESENT

Special services are being held in Forest Presbyterian Church this week, and will be continued every night during the coming week except Saturday. The Rev. F. H. Moore has been assisted at all of these meetings by visiting ministers, and the attendance has been very large each evening. The services on Sunday will be exceedingly attractive. Mr. J. L. Twaddell, of Devon, Pa., will be present morning and evening, with three gentlemen from Philadelphia, who will relate their experiences, and urge souls to accept Jesus Christ as their savior.

On Monday evening another company of four Christians from Philadelphia will be present and witness for Christ. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Mr. J. Herbert Jeffers of Devon, a man widely known for his great delight and success in telling the "Old, Old Story," will bring the message. On Thursday evening the preacher will be the Rev. A. J. Ferry, pastor of the Bethany Temple Church, which numbers fifteen hundred communicants. Mr. Ferry is a preacher of great power, five hundred new members were added to his church last year. On Friday evening the Rev. Joseph Brown Turner will preach. Mr. Turner is one of the strongest preachers of the New Castle Presbytery, and last year, his church membership was increased, twenty-five per cent.

Rarely has Middletown had such unusual privileges as are here announced, and the Church should be filled to capacity at every service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Pastor's Class for those desiring to unite with the Church will meet in the library room on Saturday afternoons at three o'clock.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Dr. and Mrs. Dowsy last evening, and were highly interested in his sermon, "Six Reasons Why I am a Christian," and Mrs. Dowsy's fine singing.

Bethesda Church Notes

March 5th. 9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting.

10.30 A. M. A short sermon, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This is the last sacramental service of the conference year and the pastor kindly urges every member and friend to attend.

2 P. M. Sunday School. Let us have a full attendance.

Jr. League Saturday at 3 P. M. The captains, or their assistants, will tell us on Sunday evening about the success of their canvass last Sunday.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Bethesda M. E. Church will be held at the church on Tuesday, March 7th, at 7.30 o'clock. This is a very important meeting, and reports should be in from every department of the work. All the officials are urged to be present.

Auto Turned Turtle

Dennis Stellar, employed as driver of a truck by his brother, Fred P. Stellar, baker, of this town, accompanied by a friend was driving a Ford car on the road near old Union Church, six miles south of this town, Tuesday evening, when the car skidded and it turned over. Stellar was caught under the side of the vehicle.

The other man was thrown free from the car, and immediately took his departure, leaving Stellar pinned under the machine. There he was found some time later by Samuel Jester, a farmer living near, and his wife, who were returning from Townsend. Mr. Jester heard the moaning of Stellar, and with the assistance of his wife, turned the car over and extricated the imprisoned man. He took him to his home and summoned Dr. J. D. Niles of Townsend, who found Stellar in a semi-conscious condition, suffering greatly from shock, with one side of the head badly bruised, and his face much lacerated.

Mrs. Josephine E. Cleaver Dead

Mrs. Josephine E. Cleaver, widow of Joseph Cleaver, of Delaware City, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Gillingham, Darnestown, Md., in her 78th year. She was the daughter of the late Philip and Caroline Reybold, of St. Georges. Mrs. Cleaver is survived by the following children: Dr. Philip R. Cleaver, of Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Carrie R. Parker and Mrs. O. A. Gillingham, Darnestown, and by the following brothers: J. F. Reybold and Captain W. Eugene Reybold, both of Delaware City. The funeral services were held last Friday at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church of Delaware City.

Want Your Help

It is our intention to make The Transcript a welcome visitor in every household. You can help us by sending the news happenings in your neighborhood. We want to keep up with the progressive times, and we are going to try and keep up.

Oftentimes happenings occur in your neighborhood, and we want you to send them.

ODESSA

Frank Jones, of Wilmington, was a Sunday visitor with friends here.

William Rhodes, of Camden, N. J., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hicks, of Pennsgrove, N. J., visited Miss Mollie Rose on Monday.

Frank Tucker, of High Bridge, N. J., was a recent guest with his mother, Mrs. William C. Tucker.

The ladies of Drawyers Presbyterian Church will hold a bake in the church, on next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Cates, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with her aunt, Mrs. William Eccles.

Mrs. Lucy Lineberger, of Philadelphia, has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Thornton.

Mrs. Alice McCurdy and Mrs. Theodore Croft, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Eliza Croft on Sunday.

Delaware Lightcap, of Conference Academy, Dover, was an over Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap.

Mrs. Oakley Vinyard and little daughter, Helen, who have been spending some time here, left for their home in Panama last week.

The Epworth League services at St. Paul's Church, Sunday evening, will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. C. Shipley. All are cordially invited to be present.

We are now showing Early Spring Hats. L. M. SCOTT.

AN EXCITING GAME

Middletown basketball enthusiasts again witnessed an exciting, but very rough game on Wednesday evening last. Kenwood, of Wilmington, the regularly scheduled team having "backed out" at the last moment, a game was hurriedly arranged with Eik-ton High School.

The game was rough from the start. Kerin, who jumped center for the local quintet, sustained a painful wrench of his leg. All of the local players showed up very well but the odds were against them. E. Vinyard as usual starred for the locals, while the playing of Kirk, L. Vinyard, Jolls and Kerin also deserves mention. The line up:

Middletown Elkton
E. Vinyard forward G. Dunbar
Kirk forward R. Dunbar
Kerin center Taggart
Weber guard Alexander
L. Vinyard guard Sentman
Field goals—E. Vinyard, 4; Kirk, 1; Kerin, 2; G. Dunbar, 2; R. Dunbar, 8; Taggart, 2; Sentman, 1. Foul goals—E. Vinyard, 2; Taggart, 9. Referee—McWhorter.

Body of Captain Woodall Found

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 28.—Word was received in Dover, Monday, by relatives of Captain William B. Woodall, of Leipsic, Del., who was drowned with his son and two others of his oyster boat crew, in the Delaware Bay near Ship John Light, on November 19, last, of the finding of the captain's body at Bridgeton, N. J., the body having been washed ashore near Maurice river.

The body was identified by a red sweater he wore, as well as two shirts, and also part of a check on the Farmers Bank of Dover, which had been given Captain Woodall a day or so before he started on his trip from New Jersey to Wilmington, Del., with his oysters.

The body was brought to Dover for interment, and an inquest was held at Bridgeton. There are still two other members of the crew missing, Captain Parker, of Leipsic, and a young man named Artis, of Dover.

Lewes Jetty Bill Passed

Representative Thomas Miller's bill for the relief of the United States Drainage and Irrigation Company has been passed by the House of Representatives and is now before the Senate for consideration. The bill was before the Committee of Claims and is one of the first bills of its kind to be passed at this session of Congress.

This bill provides for the payment of \$9,000 to the United States Drainage and Irrigation Company because of extra work done for the Government in connection with the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal jetty, near Lewes.

Canal Gets \$50,000

Details of the annual River Harbor appropriations as completed in committee became known last Monday. The measure aggregates \$40,000,000. The new project will be the deepening of the channel between New York Bay and Brooklyn Navy Yard. The appropriations for Delaware-Wilmington Harbor is \$30,000. The inland waterway between Delaware Bay and Rehoboth Bay will receive \$50,000. The bill includes an appropriation from which the Secretary of War will examine and survey many localities, among them being Indian River Inlet.

City folks save money hunting newspaper bargains; why don't you do the same with Fogel & Burstan's ads?

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kerus, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Vivian De Valinger.

Mr. Victor H. Jones, of Wilmington, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Eliason, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Sarah Kates, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Mr. Taylor Barnett was a week-end guest of Wilmington friends.

Mrs. Ella Pennington, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Emerson W. Polk spent this week with friends in town.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Henry Schroeder, in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, and Miss Lillian Rosen were over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnson.

Mr. Francis D. Pinder, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. L. A. Parks, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Truitt.

Miss Bertha Jones, of Guyencourt, Pa., spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Miss Mary Culver spent Sunday with Miss Edith Eliason in Wilmington.

Mr. Albert H. Suydam, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alston.

Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, of Wilmington, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Osborne Banning, of Chester, Pa., spent last Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Banning.

Miss Lottie Jolls spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. William Pippin, of Henderson, Md., visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Katie Edwards, of Crumpton, Md., was a week-end guest of her daughter Mrs. John J. Jolls.

Miss Blanche Lockwood, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Miss Emma Pennington, spent last Sunday with Mrs. John Crossland, at Claymont.

Mrs. Leanova Davis and Miss Blanche Deakney were Sunday visitors with Miss Estelle Beaton, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Julia Cann, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Adella Greeng, on Cass street.

Lloyd Bragdon and Emory Hukill, of Wilmington, were visitors in town last Sunday.

Miss Helen McDowell has recovered from an attack of grip and has resumed her duties in the public schools at New Castle.

Miss Hetty Wilkins has returned to Eastville, Va., after a visit of several weeks with Miss Elizabeth Lindley.

Mr. William J. Eliason one of Middletown's oldest residents suffered a stroke of paralysis and The Transcript is sorry to say that he is now lying critically ill at his home on East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, are spending several days this week with Mrs. John D. Gill, in "Middle Neck," Md.

Mrs. Frank Hetzel and daughter Eleanor, who have been spending several weeks in Philadelphia, visiting her sister Mrs. John D. Gill.

Miss Eliza Hurn left Thursday morning for the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia. She has been sick for some time and her friends hope for her entire recovery.

Mrs. Stately, of Lynch, Md., is visiting her sister Mrs. Samuel Foard.

Mrs. H. M. Leverage, of Newark, N. J., who has been spending sometime at Tampa, Fla., was the guest of her brother Mr. Charles Stewart and family, during the past week.

Mrs. George Wiggins and Mrs. Harry Gill, of Townsend were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Percy L. Donaghy Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Freeman has returned home, after spending the week with Smyrna friends.

Miss Elva Freeman is spending this week with Miss Mildred Holten, near Mt Pleasant.

Miss Emma Carpenter is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Marion Armstrong is visiting relatives in Delaware City.

Mr. Harry Green, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Corbit Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. W. Taylor Barnett is taking a course at Becoms Business College.

Mrs. Ethel Brown has returned home after an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Henry Schroeder, in Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. D. W. Lewis spent several days this week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reed were Wilmington visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Curtis Millman and daughter Dorothy, of Woodside, spent Thursday with her mother Mrs. Rosa Weber.

Mrs. W. E. Lee entertained Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Wilmington, on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Fogel and daughter Laura, and Mrs. S. Burstan are spending this week in Atlantic City.

MEND SCOTT STREET

Middletown and this whole state and country has no more worthy progressive good citizen than Fred Brady, Esq. He is public spirited, generously aiding in every movement to benefit his town, county and state, and conducts, moreover in his "Middletown Farms" creamery and allied interests, a business that gives employment to more people than any other in our town. This by way of merited appreciation and preamble. We note the street fixing in various parts of the town, ashes, etc., covering up bad clayey spots. We had occasion recently to visit the creamery and wondered why some of this street mending had not been done on Scott street which Mr. Brady's customers and his own vehicles use constantly, but which is almost a quagmire at times. The crossing too, in front of the old Foundry should get its share of the "street-sweepers" care, as it is almost impassible for the ladies and others employed at the creamery. We trust our Town Board will see to it that Mr. Brady gets fair treatment.

SUFFRAGE MEETING

Miss Clara Louise Rowe, State Organizer for the Congressional was the guest of Mrs. George Lockwood on Saturday afternoon. A committee to carry on the suffrage work in Middletown consists of Mr. J. Allen Johnson, Mrs. George Lockwood, Miss Marie Lockwood, Mrs. Julia Jaguth and Miss Mary Hutchins. Miss Ethelwyn J. Maloney was elected chairman of the Townsend branch of the Congressional Union at a meeting held at her home on Monday afternoon. Miss Rowe was the speaker of the afternoon and explained the policy of the Union. Other members of the committee, vice chairman, Mrs. Elva Hart; 2nd vice chairman, Mrs. Sherbourne Collins; 3d vice chairman, Mrs. Walter Gill; 4th vice chairman, Mrs. Katherine Rutledge; Secretary, Miss Benjamin West. On Saturday a New Castle County Conference will be held in Wilmington at the Hotel duPont and will be followed by a luncheon, also at the Hotel duPont.

Peach Buds Killed

MILFORD, DEL., Feb. 29.—If reports from prominent peach growers in the vicinity of Milford are to be taken as an indication as to the prospects for a peach crop in this section this year, Milford will be very poorly supplied with that fruit. Persons who have examined their trees state without reservation that, in their opinion, the "great, big portion of the buds are killed."

As a general rule it is a hard matter to get a prominent peach grower to make a statement in which he is to be quoted as to crop outlook at this season of the year, but this season the men seem to be so much convinced that they talk unreservedly when approached for an opinion. In a talk when ten prominent peach growers, the correspondent heard the same thing, it being to the effect that there would be no peaches this year of any amount.

We're telling our patrons in our weekly ads. of SPECIAL BARGAINS. Why don't you get the habit of reading them? It will pay you. Fogel & Burstan.

Unpleasant Experience

Mr. Merritt N. Willis had a very unpleasant experience last Thursday evening. Mr. Willis and his family had taken supper at the Century club, and later put his automobile under the shed at the Episcopal church until such time as he would be ready to go to his home near here. About ten o'clock Mr. Willis went for the auto and found it stuck in the mud. With neither gas, nor persuasion, nor words softly spoken (?) could Mr. Willis move her. After two hours of hard work, he was obliged to go up town and get some one with a pair of stronghorns to pull the car backward from the shed. Mr. Willis reached his home one mile east of here some time after midnight.

Year for Beating Father

Convicted of knocking down his aged father with a chair, kicking him in the side, and also knocking his teeth loose, William Glynn, aged 32 years, of Wilmington, Monday, was sentenced to serve one year in the workhouse and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. His father, Michael Glynn, 70 years old, of No. 814 Church street, told Judge Churchman in City Court that his son, William, has not earned a dollar for several years. Saturday, when the father remonstrated against the son's conduct, William attacked him, the father said. Judge Churchman denounced the defendant as a brute for mistreating his father.

The Livingston Vacuum Sweeper

After a highly successful campaign in the lower Delmarvia, demonstrating the New Livingston Vacuum Sweeper, Manager Hermann and his associates wish to announce that they will for a day or two be in Middletown and any one wishing to see their wonderful machine work can communicate with them at Mrs. Spry's.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Supper served by ladies of Kirkwood M. E. Church netted about \$50.

Rev. O. B. Rice has been invited to continue as pastor of Delaware City M. E. Church.

The U. T. C. Sewing Circle was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Elwood I. Banning, at her home, on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Summit M. E. Church held a sale of oysters and coffee at the Dickinson sale and cleared up about \$60 Thursday.

John Heldmyer, Jr., Real Estate Broker sold the double house belonging to Miss Ella Staats, in Warwick, to Mr. William J. Johns of that town.

E. H. Beck, Real Estate Broker, has sold the house belonging to Mr. Joshua Z Crossland, on South Broad street, to Mrs. John R. Crouch, price \$3600.

At the sale of the stock of William H. Dickinson, near Mt. Pleasant, hay sold at \$22 per ton; chickens, 21 cents per pound; horses, \$120 to \$156; cows, \$40 to \$70.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, of Odessa, are the happy grandparents of a leap year boy, a little son born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Townsend, of Wilmington, on February 29th.

Every farmer in this section should use printed stationery, as the cost is very little compared to the many advantages of its use. Call at The Transcript office and get our prices and see samples.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office, February 24th, 1916: Miss Eliza Smier, William Redder, Joe Eagle Eye, Eddie Phillips.

The Stubbs farm of 71 acres in the Second district of Maryland, was sold Thursday by Omar D. Crothers, Esq., attorney, of Elkton, to William D. Evans, of Middletown, for \$2250. Harold Steele was the auctioneer.

The Farmers' Institute held at Cecilton, on Thursday of last week, was well attended in spite of the inclement weather. The public school was closed, the pupils and teachers attending.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCrone, of near McDonough, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Hyland Price Bullen, of near Christiansa, on Friday evening March 10th, at eight o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCrone.

The Appoguinimik Tribe No. 24, Improved Order of Red Men of Odessa, celebrated their twenty-ninth anniversary Tuesday night, in their hall. The Seneca Tribe 44, of this town, and Mohawk Tribe 55, of Townsend, were present.

The regular monthly meetings of the Hebrew Charity Association and of the Hebrew Charity Relief Society will be held on Sunday evening, March 5th, at the home of the president, Joseph Berkman.

Lester M. Shestack, of Philadelphia, has been awarded the contract by Mr. W. Naudain, to remodel the old printing office, on North Broad street.

Mrs. Viola Smith fell down a flight of stairs in her home Wednesday, with her baby in her arms. The baby miraculously escaped injury, but Mrs. Smith was severely hurt.

Mr. Walter S. Burris, proprietor of the Burris Garage, has sold Mr. Allan E. Evans, a five-passenger, 1916 Model, Overland automobile, and Mr. Joseph R. Heldmyer a five-passenger Ford auto.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Junior Order American Mechanics, initiated a large class last week. The degree team of this council has received an invitation from Sassafras, Md., and will probably go there to initiate a class of 20.

Some time early last Friday morning, "Yeggs" broke into the postoffice at Chesapeake City. They failed to secure any money but tore open letters in search of mail and ransacked things in general. The postmaster had removed the money and stamps from the office Thursday evening.

The egg market reached the lowest point of the present winter this week, when eggs sold as low as twenty cents per dozen. Even the cold weather of last week failed to boost the price to any noteworthy height, but the prospects are that they will mount steadily within the next two weeks as farmers have begun to use their eggs for setting.

Local automobilists are beginning to wonder just where the price of gasoline will stop. In Middletown the oil is retailing for twenty-five cents per gallon and it is said that the price will go to thirty cents within a very few weeks. Several persons have already abandoned use of their cars until the normal price is reached. Operators of jitney bus lines are feeling the increase keenly, but so far have made no change in their transportation rates. If the oil goes higher, however, automobile travel will increase in cost proportionately.

OBITUARY

REV. DR. W. L. S. MURRAY

Rev. Dr. W. L. S. Murray, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, Wilmington, died suddenly at the parsonage adjoining the church on Saturday evening. He had not been well for several months, but his death was entirely unexpected. He was sixty-seven years of age, and had been in the ministry forty-five years. He is survived by his second wife, one daughter by his first marriage and a little son by his second marriage. Mr. Murray was pastor of the Bethesda M. E. Church, of this town, for several years, and had many friends here.

JAMES CANNON

James Cannon, a retired farmer died suddenly in St. Georges, Friday morning, aged about 65 years. Mr. Cannon with two other workmen were engaged in making repairs to a stable, when one of his companions noticed his fellow workman was deathly pale and apparently suffering much pain. We asked if he could do anything for him, and Mr. Cannon complained of great misery around the heart, and sank to the ground and died before a physician could reach him.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, at the time of going to press.

FRANK REED

Mr. Frank Reed died at the home of Mr. John Crawley, near McDonough, of pneumonia, on Wednesday evening at six o'clock, aged 68 years. The deceased was a resident of Odessa for many years, but moved his family to Baltimore three years ago. In a short time Mr. Reed returned to McDonough to make his home with Mr. Crawley. Mrs. Reed was at her husband's bedside at the time of his death. The body was taken to Baltimore on Wednesday, where interment was made.

MRS. GENEVA BLACKISTON

Mrs. Geneva Blackiston, of Millington, died Monday at Union Hospital, Elkton, where he had been admitted a few days previous for treatment for heart trouble. She was about forty-five years of age.

ABRAM STAATS

Just before going to press we were informed of the death of Abram Staats. Mr. Staats was found dead in bed in a hotel where he was stopping in Deland, Florida, Friday morning.

New Century Club Program

The New Century Club Calendar for March, April and May is as follows:

March 7th—2 p. m. Executive Board Meeting. 2.30 p. m. Business Meeting. March 14th—An Afternoon in Ireland. March 21st—Garden Day. March 28th—"Prison Reform," Mrs. Elinor Ross, Milford, Del. April 4th—2 p. m. Executive Board Meeting. 2.30 p. m. Business Meeting. April 11th—Delaware Day. April 18th—Current Events. April 25th—Conservation. May 2d—2.30 p. m. Election of Officers, Report of Standing Committees. 4 p. m. Annual Meeting of the New Century Club of Middletown. May 9th—Installation of officers.

Gray—Manlove Wedding

Miss Bertha M. Manlove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Manlove, of Middletown, and Albert O. Gray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Gray, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant, were married Wednesday afternoon at Madeley M. E. Church parsonage, 1218 B street, by Rev. E. H. Collins, pastor of Madeley. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will live at the Gray homestead, just outside of St. Georges.

School Will Open

The Middletown public schools will open on Monday next, after being closed two weeks on account of scarlet fever having developed three or four cases in one of the department. Prompt action on the part of the Board of Health has completely prevented any new cases, and we understand all the patients are getting along nicely. The building has been most thoroughly renovated and cleaned and it is believed no further spread of the disease is possible.

King—Phillips Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Brandywine Parsonage, Wilmington, when Miss Rachel Salina King, of Wilmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. King, of near Warwick, Md., became the bride of Mr. Howard W. Phillips, also of Wilmington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. F. Carpenter. The young couple will reside at 400 West 25th street, Wilmington.

Smyrna's Town Election

At the annual town election of Smyrna, on Monday, the seven retiring members of Council were re-elected. The only contest was in the First district, against Councilman Joseph H. Wright, his opponent being Former Postmaster Thomas Jefferson. Those elected included Samuel J. Reynolds, Harry B. Grieves, Joseph H. Wright, James W. Roberts, Walter F. Kieth, Samuel A. Fortner, John P. Hudson, as councilmen; Edward T. Porter, treasurer and Henry S. Anthony, assessor.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

The Freshmen Class Gave Banquet at the Hotel duPont

BLUE-HEN BROOD SELECTED

The big social event of the class of '19, the freshman banquet, occurred Tuesday night in the duPont Hotel. The affair was one glorious success. The guests of the class were: Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Dr. W. O. Sypher, Dean E. L. Smith, Mr. W. J. McAvoy, Professor C. A. McCue, Professor Z. A. Strager, Professor C. A. Short, Mr. H. M. Foster, Mr. G. C. Brower, and Mr. Howard Bratton.

BLUE HEN BOARD SELECTED

The following board has been selected by the 1918 class to produce their "Blue Hen", the college annual, next year: Editor-in-Chief, Morris R. Mitchell; Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Donald P. Horsey; Associate Editors, H. B. Alexander, P. D. Lovett, J. P. Gum, Terry Mitchell, A. L. Lauritsen, Irving Reynolds, Homer Savin, E. S. Wilson; Business Manager, N. W. Taylor; Assistant Business Managers, John F. Davis, R. H. Wheeler, Paul Cleaver; Art Editors, L. R. Witsil, Frank Saylor.

TRUSTEE MEETING

The next regular meeting of the trustees will be held on Tuesday, March 7, at ten-thirty. It is hoped to have the old library building fitted up as the Y. M. C. A. headquarters by that time, when it will be formally opened in the presence of the trustees and student body of the college.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Feb. 28, 1915.

Germans advanced west of the Vosges, forcing French back four miles.

French took many German trenches in Champagne.

Russians continued successful attack along whole western front.

Turks evacuated Sinai peninsula.

German embassy at Washington denied Stegler's stories.

March 1, 1915.

Two German corps defeated at Przemyśl.

Ossowetz bombarded by Germans.

Turkish forces under Essad Pasha massed on Asiatic side of Dardanelles.

Norwegian steamer rammed off English coast.

Premier Asquith announced allies would cut off Germany from all trade with rest of the world.

Hamburg-American line officials in New York indicted for conspiring against U. S.

March 2, 1915.

British gained ground near La Bassee.

Russians won Dukla pass and took 10,000 Germans near Przemyśl.

Austrians were defeated near Stanislau, but gained in the Carpathians.

Russians shelled Czernowitz.

American Red Cross sent supplies and nurses to Serbia and Germany.

March 3, 1915.

Russians advanced from the Niemen and the Dniester.

Austro-Germans driven back in Galicia.

Germans demolished two Ossowetz forts.

Russians defeated Turks in the Caucasus.

Allied fleet silenced three inner forts of Dardanelles.

Germany modified relief ship rules.

Heavy fighting near Basra, on Persian gulf.

March 4, 1915.

Hard fighting in the Vosges.

In Melancourt woods Germans sprayed French with burning oil and chemicals.

Russians checked Austrian drive in Bukowina.

German submarine U-8 sunk by British destroyers.

Allies began landing at Seddul Bahr, Dardanelles.

March 5, 1915.

Germans were checked at Reims.

German armies in north split up by Russian advances.

Turks abandoned campaign against Egypt.

Allied fleet bombarded Smyrna.

Germans sunk French ammunition ship at Ostend.

Zeppelin raid over Calais failed.

Zeppelin L-8 wrecked near Tirmont.

March 6, 1915.

Russians attacked in center of eastern line and gained in North Poland.

Austrians gave ground in East Galicia.

British warships battered Dardanelles forts, destroying one.

Asia Minor ports shelled by allies, Smyrna forts being silenced.

Allies' landing party on Dardanelles suffered severely.

Shipping Pigs in Baskets.

The lot of domestic animals in the East is not enviable, particularly when enduring transport from one place to another. Fowls are always sent to market with their legs tied, so that it is impossible for them to move. Live pigs are transported in the Straits Settlements by steamer or barge, shipped singly in wicker work baskets just large enough to take a single pig. In this cramped and uncomfortable position, for the animal's legs are tied, making it nothing more than a living log, it is often shipped long distances. Water is thrown over the animals and occasionally they are allowed to drink, but nothing is given them to eat.—Popular Science Monthly.

Banana Flour in United States.

Banana flour now is being made on a large scale and is imported to the United States from Porto Rico. It has added much to the wealth of the island as well as giving the United States a new product for the table.

Worst Kind of Dust.

Dust is everywhere, but the worst kind of dust is that which is confined within the four walls of a room. The dust is always germ-laden, because it is infested with effete matter thrown off by human bodies.

Suburban Woes.

"How's suburban life?" "I'm getting all the worst of it. My chickens lay their eggs away from home and now my grapevine has run over into my neighbor's yard."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Franklin's Philosophy.

"He that hath a trade hath an estate; and he that hath a calling hath a place of profit and honor. A plowman on his legs is higher than a gentleman on his knees."—Benjamin Franklin.

BATTLE OF VERDUN LIKE A MASSACRE

German Troops Rush Pell Mell to Certain Death.

BOTH SIDES SUFFER MUCH

Following the Order To Advance, No Matter What the Sacrifice May Be, the Teutons Dash Into the Artillery Fire.

Paris.—"A frightful massacre," is how German soldiers taken prisoners in the battle of Verdun describe the effect of the French artillery, machine gun and rifle fire. But the impetus of the assaulting forces was not diminished thereby during the first four days, because fresh troops were thrown into the battle unceasingly.

"Advance, no matter what the losses may be," was the order given to the German troops before the attack. This is verified by documents found on one of the captured officers.

The most critical moment in the six days' action was when the Germans gained a footing in the entrenched camp by the capture of Fort Douaumont. The least hesitation on the part of the defenders would have been disastrous. The Germans redoubled their efforts to take advantage of any confusion, but the French immediately began a counter offensive.

French infantry advanced at double quick to the trumpet charge and leaped at the first rank of the Germans with irresistible fury. The clash was murderous to both sides. The thinned French ranks were not to be denied, but went on to the second German wing, while reinforcements were hurried to their supports. The German lines wavered first west of Douaumont; then were driven out of the ruins of the fort.

A cry of triumph went up all along the French line and the ardor of the counter attack was redoubled. In the meantime an artillery duel, surpassing in intensity any previous action of the war, added to the carnage.

The battle now seems to have reached a critical point. The assaulting forces have recoiled slightly in the region of Douaumont, leaving the remnants which occupied the fort cut off and surrounded by French troops. The attacks upon the French left, at Pepper Hill (Cote du Poivre), seemed to have failed completely. However, attacks made repeatedly with such heavy masses as the Germans are constantly bringing up, it is admitted by military authorities, are always likely to make further gains, provided the officers are willing to pay the price in human life.

CAPTURED 12,988 TURKS.

Petrograd Issues First Statement on Prisoners Taken By Russians.

London.—Petrograd has issued the following official statement: "The results of the operations at Erzerum were obtained with relatively insignificant losses. We captured 285 Turkish officers, 12,988 men, the first class Turkish fortress of Erzerum and large depots of arms, munitions, supplies, signaling telegraph and telephone equipments, stores and parks."

These are the first official figures concerning the number of prisoners taken at Erzerum. Unofficial estimates placed the number at various figures, one as high as 80,000.

AMERICANS AT ERZERUM SAFE.

Mission Board Gets Word Through Embassy at Petrograd.

Boston.—Word of the safety of Americans at Erzerum, recently captured by the Russians, has been received by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, through the American Embassy at Petrograd and the State Department at Washington. So far as known the Reverend and Mrs. Robert S. Stapleton and their two children, who are connected with the board's missionary work, were the only Americans in the city at the time it was captured.

WAR GAS KILLS FIVE.

Plant Making Chemical Shells For Allies Forced To Close.

North Woburn, Mass.—Five deaths from poison gas being manufactured for the allies have occurred here within the last two weeks, according to Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, Deputy Commissioner of the State Board of Labor and Industry. In addition, more than two-score have been made seriously ill. The New England Manufacturing Company has been compelled to close its plant until improved facilities for disposing of escaping gas can be installed.

HOPEWELL IS INCORPORATED.

Boom Munition Town To Have An Election On July 1.

Richmond, Va.—Hopewell, Va., has the boom war munitions town which, without a government for a year, has run a course paralleling that of Western mining towns in pioneer days, was incorporated by legislative enactment. The new town will have the novelty of an election July 1.

155 LOST WITH MALOJA.

49 Of Mail Steamer's Passengers Among Missing.

London.—The owners of the Peninsular and Oriental Line steamer Maloja, which struck a mine and sank off Dover Sunday, announced that the total number of persons saved in the disaster was 301. Of these 72 were passengers, 92 members of the European crew and 137 of the Lascars crew. The missing comprise 49 passengers, 20 members of the European crew and 86 Lascars.

TIME TO SPROUT POTATOES AND ONIONS



SUNDAY SWAYS MIGHTY CONCOURSE

Preaches to 52,000 Cheering Enthusiasts at Three Meetings.

EVANGELIST AT HIS BEST

Welcomed By the Governor—Hurled Mighty Blows At Sin and Declares Baltimore's Greeting Superb.

Baltimore.—Fifty-two thousand men and women and youths Sunday heard Billy Sunday on the opening day of his six weeks' evangelistic campaign in this city.

The attendance at night broke all first-night records in the history of the campaigns, according to Mr. Sunday. Twenty thousand people were packed in the tabernacle at Twentieth street and Greenmount avenue, and between 4,000 and 5,000 were turned away.

Sunday came and saw and conquered. He launched the campaign at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, when he was presented to an audience of about 15,000 by Governor Harrington, who gave official approval to the meetings. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon he preached to 17,000. Enthusiasm, which even the most sanguine among the members of the local committee had scarcely hoped for, swept all three audiences. The throngs were made up not of a majority of women, but largely of substantial business men, of mechanics, of clerks, with a sprinkling of society folks, and here and there a city and State official, a bank president, a big corporation official and dozens of ministers of many denominations. The Rev. Dr. Hugh Brickhead, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, delivered the invocation in the morning; the Rev. Dr. R. J. Wyckoff, of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, in the afternoon; and the Rev. Dr. H. A. Giesemer, of Franklin Square Baptist Church, in the evening.

A Philadelphian sat through the evening service, his fourth opening night of a Sunday campaign, including the one in his home city.

"This beats anything I have ever seen," he said, "and takes the palm away from Philadelphia. Mr. Sunday has got 'em going already."

And the evangelist really did seem to "have 'em going." The thousands sat spellbound through the three services except when they applauded some telling point made in his exhortation of sin and his attacks on crooked politicians and the liquor interests, and then they applauded until the rough-board building reverberated with thunder. Those who went to get new sensations had their wishes satisfied, as well as those who were drawn to the tabernacle by belief in the campaign and the benefits thereof. Sunday hurled defiance at the enemies of religion, material and intangible, personal and impersonal; he delivered most of the remarkable gestures which have made him famous.

He climbed upon his velvet-topped pulpit at the climax of his afternoon sermon, when, after he had asked all those present who wished to enroll themselves as "Christ's grenadiers" to stand up, the great congregation heaved itself to its feet as a man.

"And now, let us give God a shout of praise," Sunday cried, and with a spring was perched upon the pulpit which he had been pounding with his fist.

At the word thousands of handkerchiefs were away, until the mass of humanity was changed in color on the instant, from a general tone of dark clothes and the tint of faces to a sea of white billows. That was one of the most dramatic moments of a day that was full of the dramatic.

HATCHES AT 14 BELOW.

Kansas Hen Brings Out Eight Chicks For New Record.

Olathe, Kansas.—With the thermometer at 14 degrees below zero, the Kansas hen has scored again. The other morning Mrs. M. V. Ott heard a hen clucking in the haymow of a barn. Investigation showed eight downy Buff Orpington chicks, just hatched. The hen had stolen her nest and established a new record for early fryers.

EDUCATORS OPPOSE MILITARISM

Wary of Compulsory Army Training in Schools.

SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS

President Of the National Group of School Executives Urged To Name Committee To Study a Problem Faced By Educators.

Detroit, Mich.—The Department of Superintendents of the National Association, at its closing session here, went on record as opposed to compulsory military training in the public schools. The educators, however, favored a plan whereby the "American youth" who wishes to receive military instruction can find special schools available.

The action of the department was generally regarded as a compromise. It was said that although there were many advocates of a strong national system of preparedness, as well as many opponents of such an organization, the most generally accepted view was to keep militarism out of the grade and high schools. Most of the delegates, it was said, favored the special military school plan.

A resolution opposing scholastic military training, which was adopted, carried a clause which recommended that the president of the department of superintendents—John D. Shoop, of Chicago—appoint a committee of nine "to study and report on the proper place for acceptance of military education of American youth."

The department agreed to finance "the necessary expenses of the committee."

Other resolutions which were adopted favored boards of education of fewer members, child labor laws, increased appropriations for the United States Bureau of Education and appointment of educational attaches of all American embassies and legations.

The National Association of State Supervisors and Inspectors of Rural Schools elected as president N. C. MacDonald, state inspector of rural and consolidated schools of North Dakota. T. J. Hanniffan, state inspector of similar schools in West Virginia, was elected secretary.

METHODISTS TO HEAR WILSON.

President Agrees To Address Baltimore Conference March 31.

Washington.—President Wilson accepted an invitation to address the Baltimore Methodist Conference when that body meets in Foundry Methodist Church, this city, on March 31, to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the birth of the late Bishop Asbury. The Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, endorsement secretary of the conference, with headquarters at Baltimore, was a member of the committee that extended the invitation.

WORKERS PROMISED BONUS.

Five Per Cent. On Earnings Will Be Paid Next Christmas.

Shenandoah, Pa.—Notices were posted by the Samuel Valentine Shirt Company, of this city and Ashland, to go into effect February 28, that a bonus of 5 per cent. will be paid on the total wages earned to all employees of record December 2, 1915, provided they have been in constant employment of the company for six months or more on that date. The bonus will be paid around Christmas next.

HOBSON TO RUN FOR CONGRESS.

Will Oppose W. B. Bankhead in New Alabama District.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Former Representative Richmond P. Hobson will be a candidate for Congress from the new Tenth district. He will oppose W. B. Bankhead, son of United States Senator Bankhead. Mr. Hobson was defeated for the Senate in 1914 by Oscar W. Underwood.

WOULD ENLARGE EMBASSIES.

Lansing Asks Congress For Twelve More Secretaries.

Washington.—Secretary Lansing asked Congress to appropriate for 12 more secretaries of legations abroad, because of the work assumed by the United States caring for the diplomatic interests of warring nations, and proposed creation of the title of counselor, to rank next to a minister or ambassador, in the American embassies, to correspond with the titles in foreign embassies.

WILL DEFEND NATION'S HONOR

President Wilson Stands Firmly to His Position.

HOPES FOR EXPLANATIONS

Congress Rallies To Aid Diplomacy. Stand Behind President in Critical Hour—The Situation Unchanged.

Washington.—As a climax to two days of agitation in Congress for action for warning Americans against traveling on armed merchant ships, came the announcement by President Wilson that he could not consent to the abridgment in any respect of the rights of American citizens.

This significant statement of the President was in a letter to Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, a communication which set forth in unmistakable terms the determination of the Administration to uphold at all costs and under all circumstances the dignity of the nation and the rights of the nation's citizens.

"The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved," writes the President. "We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor."

The President expressed hope that explanations of the declared intentions of the Central European powers to sink all armed merchant ships without warning would put a different aspect on a situation which now seemed to present insuperable obstacles. "We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past," he added, "and I for one feel confident that we shall have none in the future."

The letter was in answer to one written by Senator Stone, outlining the situation existing at the Capitol, where persistent demands had been made for some action which might lessen the possibility of war between the United States and Germany.

At the State Department it was stated that in its international aspects the situation had not changed in the slightest degree for three or four days. Officials said nothing had been heard from Germany in response to the request of the United States for assurances that previous pledges given in the Lusitania and Arabic negotiations would not be nullified by the new campaign against armed ships. Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, through whom the request was made, also was said to be without information as to when a response would be forthcoming.

Confidential advices from Berlin, however, have indicated that Germany would reply that all assurances previously given would be observed, but that they applied only to unarmed vessels, and would propose discussion of what defensive armament properly may be. How far such a proposal would go toward altering the situation is said to depend largely upon additional information as to how armed British merchantmen are said to have warred on German submarines, which now is on the way to Washington by mail.

Administration officials reiterated the declaration that the United States never had departed since the beginning of the submarine controversy from its firm stand for the observance of international law. And they pointed out that throughout history the right of a merchantman to carry limited armament solely for defense never had been questioned.

EGGS TO BE 95 PER CENT. GOOD.

Otherwise They Will Be Barred From Interstate Commerce.

Washington.—Eggs not 95 per cent. good will be barred from interstate commerce hereafter under a ruling by the Department of Agriculture. Shipments packing more than 5 per cent. bad eggs will be regarded as violating the Food and Drugs act by adulteration.

Investigation has shown, the department's announcement says, that through the method of candling shippers may eliminate all but about 5 per cent. of bad eggs.

Decomposed eggs to be used for tanning or such purposes, under the department's ruling, must be removed from the shell before shipment to render them incapable of being sold for food.

BANDITS ON ROLLER SKATES.

Purse Snatchers in Texas Towns Make Numerous Hauls.

El Paso, Texas.—Roller skate bandits are furnishing a problem for the police in Orange, Texas, and nearby towns. Purse snatchers on roller skates dart along the sidewalk, snatch shopping bags from women and whisk around a corner. Seven such robberies were reported in 15 minutes.

JAPAN NOT TO AID RUSSIA.

Foreign Minister Denies That Troops Will Be Sent.

Tokyo, Japan.—The Foreign Minister, Baron Ishii, denied in the Diet that Japan intends to send troops to the assistance of Russia.

OBJECT TO 8-HOUR DAY.

American Federation of Labor Sends Protest To House.

Washington.—At the direction of its executive council, in session here, the American Federation of Labor protested to Congress against a pending proposal to require Government clerks here to work not less than eight hours a day. They now work at least seven. Representative Borland, author of the proposal, asked the executive council to reconsider its action.

LA PROVINCE IS NOW DESTROYED

Auxiliary Cruiser Lost in the Mediterranean.

OVER 900 PEOPLE PERISH

Submarine Not Mentioned—U-Boats Known To Have Been Operating In That Region—No Cause Given.

Paris.—More than 900 lives are believed to have been lost in the sinking of the French auxiliary cruiser Provence, formerly in service as a trans-Atlantic liner, in the middle Mediterranean on Saturday.

Eighteen hundred persons were aboard the cruiser, an official statement from the Ministry of Marine stated.

Of this number 296 of the crew have been landed at Malta and about 400 on the Greek island of Melos.

A later official statement from the Admiralty put the total number probably saved at 870.

Submarine Not Mentioned.

Dispatches to the United Press from Paris, transmitted through Paris direct, and also other dispatches, transmitted through London, did not state whether the Provence was sunk by a submarine, by a mine or was the victim of an accident.

Submarines are known to have been operating in the mid-Mediterranean for some time, the British steamer Fastnet and a Swedish steamer having been torpedoed in those waters within the last few days.

Recently the British censor has eliminated all references to submarine attacks, allowing messages stating that a steamer had been torpedoed to read only "was sunk." The French censor, however, has permitted correspondents to cable the fact that ships have been submerged.

Believed To Be Liner.

The auxiliary cruiser Provence sunk is believed to be the palatial French liner of that name, formerly in trans-Atlantic service. The liner Provence is now in the Admiralty service, it was stated at the French Line offices here today. It was said, however, the Government would not notify them in case the ship was lost.

The Provence was of 18,000 tons and about 600 feet long. There is a French battleship of the same name, but it is obvious this is not the vessel referred to as having been lost. The fact that there were 1,800 persons aboard the lost ship strengthens the belief that it was the former trans-Atlantic liner.

Second Vessel Of Name.

Shipping lists show a second steel steamer Provence, but she is of only 3,941 tons and it is doubtful whether such a small boat would be crowded with 1,800 persons even in such an emergency as carrying troops.

SIX MINERS KILLED.

Many Others Said To Be Injured In Explosion In Mine.

Kempton, W. Va.—Six miners were killed, a number injured and 33 were reported still entombed in mine No. 42 of the Davis colliery here following a terrific dust explosion. Mine rescue cars were rushed from Mahan, W. Va., and Russellton, Pa., in an effort to save those still buried. Following the explosion 26 men were brought out uninjured, carrying the bodies of the six dead.

EXPLAINS SHIP SEIZURES.

Portugal Says 36 Were Held For Public Good.

Lisbon, via Paris.—The Official Gazette publishes the decree under which 36 German and Austrian merchant ships lying in the Tagus river were seized by the commander of the naval division here. The Portuguese Minister in Berlin has been instructed to explain to the German Government the significance of the seizures and give assurances that the rights of the owners will be respected.

PAST AGE LIMIT; MUST EAT.

Too Old For Corporation, Rinker Adverts For New Job.

Hazleton, Pa.—Losing his position with a coal company because he had passed the "corporation age limit," Oliver Rinker advertised "Who will give me the chance to demonstrate as a carpenter my worth? A man can't discontinue eating because he is beyond the corporation age limit."

AMERICAN WAS SAVED.

R. B. Foster Only U. S. Citizen Aboard the Maloja.

Washington.—Consul-General Skinner at London cabled the State Department confirmation of the report that Ralph B. Foster, the only American aboard the Peninsular and Oriental liner Maloja, which was sunk by a mine off Dover with large loss of life, was saved.

EXTRA HOUR FOR U. S. CLERKS.

Borland Amendment Would Hit Maryland Commuters.

Washington.—Consternation was created among the 40,000 Government clerks, when the House Appropriations Committee approved an amendment to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriations bill, lengthening the day of labor in the executive departments of Washington from seven to eight hours. Government employees in other cities are not affected by the amendment.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Annapolis.—The first annexation bill to appear in the House and the third during the session, two having been introduced in the Senate, was submitted by Mr. Hall. The measure is drawn on lines similar to the annexation act of 1888 and proposes the annexation of two sections of Baltimore county and one section of Anne Arundel. The voters of each section proposed for annexation are to decide the question individually at special elections to be held on the third Tuesday in September with the city paying expenses. The measure provides that any of the three sections which vote to be taken in shall become part of the municipality. Each section shall be a separate ward and constitute part of the Second city legislative district, but shall remain in the congressional districts in which they are now located.

CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED.

To relieve the almshouses of feeble-minded and the sanatoriums of those who are physically broken down and in need of treatment, Senator Warfield introduced two bills. He claims that if enacted into law, they will net the state \$10,000 a year. At present feeble-minded paupers are cared for in the poorhouses. Under the new arrangement they may present themselves at an insane asylum and be cared for. If they or their people are financially able they must pay for maintenance, otherwise no charge will be made. A person physically unfit who needs treatment may also be received and remain until he has sufficiently recovered. He too must pay if he has the means. A companion bill appropriates \$1,000, the money to be spent by the lunacy commission in investigating, and then report a plan in 1918 for the prevention, segregation and training of mental defectives.

FIXES RULES OF ROAD.

A lengthy bill defining certain traffic terms and prescribing regulations for traffic over the public highways was offered by Senator Ogden. These rules of the road set forth what is to be done by vehicles when they overtake, pass or meet each other, how curves shall be approached and under what circumstances a vehicle is to have the right of way over other vehicles. The bill also prescribes rules for pedestrians using the highways, lights to be used on vehicles and what is to be done in case of accidents. For the most part the bill seems to propose to put into the form of law what are generally observed customs.

CONSERVATION PLAN UP.

The Legg bill creating the conservation commission was favorably reported in the Senate by the Finance Committee. It is probable that a number of amendments will be offered to the bill when it is taken up for final disposition. There is a rather general feeling among the members of the Senate that the bill should, instead of providing for three paid commissioners, provide for one commissioner on salary and two advisory commissioners who shall receive only their expenses. Other amendments may be offered.

OPTOMETRY LAW.

A bill amending the optometry law was introduced by Senator Ogden, so that a certificate of registration obtained from the examining board will enable the holder to practice without an examination until April 13, 1919. The Board of Examiners may also revoke a certificate if the holder canvasses from house to house to sell or fit glasses, or sends a solicitor to canvass.

DIVERTS THE FEES.

As the Committee on Finance has reported favorably the bills which relieve Baltimore city from paying parts of the salaries of the members of the state commissions, Senator Ogden introduced a bill today to divert into the State Treasury all of the fees received by the Public Service Commission. One-fourth now goes to the city.

TO REMOVE INSURANCE TAX.

A bill introduced in the House by Mr. White, by request, provides for the abolition of the annual tax of \$1,500 imposed upon mutual insurance companies engaged in providing a fund under the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

MR. SHEHAN RE-ELECTED.

The Board of Public Works at a meeting unanimously re-elected W. Mason Shehan, state insurance commissioner, for a term of four years.

ABOLISHES DISCOUNTS.

Speaker Laird introduced a bill to abolish all discounts on state taxes. The bill is one of a series indorsed by the state administration.

ICE DELIVERY ON SUNDAY.

Mr. Griebel introduced a bill in the House permitting the delivery of ice on Sundays.

William C. Devecmon, appointed school commissioner for Allegany county by Governor Harrington Wednesday night, Thursday telegraphed the Governor, declining the appointment.

Rev. J. E. Gore, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., has been elected pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Frostburg, and will take charge this week.

Two barns, three straw ricks and several outbuildings on the farm of F. L. Todd, at Harmony, Caroline county, were destroyed by fire.

At a county-wide rally at Prince Frederick a resolution was adopted protesting against the sale of liquor at Chesapeake Beach.

HOME

A Story of
Today and
of All DaysBy
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CHAPTER I

Red Hill was hemmed in by the breathing silences of scattered woods, open fields and the far reaches of misty space, as though it were in hiding from the railroads, mills and highways of an age of hurry. Upon its long, level crest it bore but three centuries of life and a symbol—Maple House, the Elm and Elm house, half hidden from the road by their distinctive trees but as alive as the warm eyes of a veiled woman; and the church.

The church was but a symbol—a mere shell. Within, it presented the appearance of a lumber room in disuse, a playground for rats and a haven for dust. But without all was as it had ever been, for the old church was still beloved. Its fresh, white walls and green shutters and the aspiring steeple, towering into the blue, denied neglect and robbed abandonment of its sting.

In the shadow of its walls lay an old graveyard whose overgrown soil had long been undisturbed. Along the single road which cut the crest of the hill from north to south were ruins of houses that once had sheltered the scattered congregation. But the ruins were hard to find, for they, too, were overgrown by juniper, clematis and a crowding thicket of mountain ash.

On these evidences of death and encroachment the old church seemed to turn its back as if by right of its fresh walls and unbroken steeple it were still linked to life. Through its small-paned windows it seemed to gaze contentedly across the road at three houses, widely separated, that half faced it in a diminishing perspective. The three houses looked toward the sunrise; the church toward its decline.

On a day in early spring Alan Wayne was summoned to Red Hill. Snow still hung in the crevices of East Mountain. On the hill the ashes, after the total eclipse of winter, were meekly doming pale green. The elms of Elm house, too, were but faintly outlined in verdure. Farther down the road the maples stretched out bare, black limbs. Only the firs, in a phalanx, scoffed at the general spring cleaning and looked old and sullen in condescension.

The colts, driven by Alan Wayne, flashed over the brim of Red Hill on to the level top. Coachman Joe's jaw was hanging in awe and so had hung since Mr. Alan had taken the reins. For the first time in their five years of equal life the colts had felt the cut of a whip, not in anger but as a reproof for breaking. Coachman Joe had braced himself for the bolt, his hands itching to snatch the reins. But there had been no bolting, only a sudden settling down to business.

For the first time in their lives the colts were being pushed, steadily, evenly, almost—but never quite—to the breaking point. Twice in the long drive Joe gathered up his jaw and turned his head, preparing spoken tribute to a master hand. But there was no speaking to Mr. Alan's face. At that moment Joe was a part of the seat to Mr. Alan, and, being a coachman of long standing in the family, he knew it.

"Couldn't of got here quicker if he'd let 'em bolt," said he, in subsequent description to the stable hand and the cook. He snatched up a pail of water and poured it steadily on the ground. "Just like that. He knew what was in the colts the minute he laid hands on 'em, and when he pulls 'em up at the barn door there wasn't a drop left in their buckets, was there, Arthur?"

"Nary a drop," said Arthur, stable hand. "And his face," continued the coachman. "Most times Mr. Alan has no eyes to speak of, but today and that time Miss Nance put him with the hatpin—member, cook?—his eyes spread like a fire and eat up his face. This is a black day for the Hill. Something's going to happen. You mark me."

In truth Mr. Alan Wayne had been summoned in no equivocal terms and, for all his haste, it was with nervous step he approached the house.

Maple house sheltered a mixed brood. J. Y. Wayne, seconded by Mrs. J. Y., was the head of the family. Their daughter, Nance Sterling, and her babies represented the direct line but the orphan, Alan Wayne and Clematis McAlpin, were on an equal footing as children of the house. Alan was the only child of J. Y.'s dead brother. Clematis was also of Wayne blood, but so intricately removed that her exact relation to the rest of the tribe was never figured out twice to the same conclusion. Old Captain Wayne, retired from the regular army, was an uncle in a different degree to every generation of Wayne. He was the only man on Red Hill who dared call for a whisky and soda when he wanted it.

When Alan reached the house Mrs. J. Y. was in her garden across the road, surveying winter's ruin, and Nance with her children had borne the captain off to the farm to see that oft-repeated wonder and always welcome forerunner of plenty, the quite new calf.

Clematis McAlpin, shy and long

screen door open and slam. Steps echoed through the lonely house. Alan came and stood before him. Alan was a man. Without being tall he looked tall. His shoulders were not broad till you noticed the slimmness of his hips. His neck looked too thin till you saw the strong set of his small head. In a word; he had the perfect proportion that looks frail and is strong. As he stood before his uncle his eyes grew dull. They were slightly bloodshot in the corners and with their dullness the clear-cut lines of his face seemed to take on a perceptible blur.

J. Y. began to speak. He spoke for a long quarter of an hour and then summed up all he had said in a few words. "I've been no uncle to you, Alan; I've been a father. I've tried to win you, but you were not to be won. I've tried to hold you, but it takes more than a Wayne to hold a Wayne. You have taken the bit with a vengeance. You have left such a wreckage behind you that we can trace your life back to the cradle by your failures, all the greater for your many successes. You're the first Wayne that ever missed his college degree. I never asked what they expelled you for, and I don't want to know. It must have been bad, bad, for the old school is lenient, and proud of men that stand as high as you stood in your classes and on the field. Money—I won't talk of money, for you thought it was your own."

For the first time Alan spoke. "What do you mean, sir?" With the words his slight form straightened, his eyes blazed, there was a slight quivering of the thin nostrils and his features came out clear and strong.

J. Y. dropped his eyes. "I may have been wrong, Alan," he said slowly, "but I've been your banker without telling you. Your father didn't leave much. It saw you through junior year. Alan placed his hands on the desk between them and leaned forward. "How much have I spent since then—in the last three years?"

J. Y. kept his eyes down. "You know more or less, Alan. We won't talk about that. I was trying to hold you. But today I give it up. I've got one more thing to tell you, though, and there are mighty few people that know it. The Hill's battles have never entered the field of gossip. Seven years before you were born my father—your grandfather—turned me

out. It was from this room. He said I had started the name of Wayne on the road to shame and that I could go with it. He gave me five hundred dollars. I took it and went. I sank low with the name, but in the end I brought it back, and today it stands high on both sides of the water. I'm not a happy man, as you know, for all that. You see, though I brought the name back in the end, I never saw your grandfather again and he never knew.

"Here are five hundred dollars. It's the last money you'll ever have from me, but whatever you do, whatever happens, remember this: Red Hill does not belong to a Lansing nor to a Wayne nor to an Elton. It is the eternal mother of us all. Broken or mended, Lansings and Waynes have come back to the Hill through generations. City of refuge or harbor of peace, it's all one to the Hill. Remember that."

He laid the crisp notes on the desk. Alan half turned toward the door but stepped back again. His eyes and face were dull once more. He picked up the bills and slowly counted them. "I shall return the money, sir," he said and walked out.

He went to the stables and ordered the pony and cart for the afternoon train. As he came out he saw Nance, the children and the captain coming slowly up Long lane from the farm. He dodged back into the barn through the orchard and across the lawn. Mrs. J. Y. stood in the garden directing the relaying of flower beds. Alan made a circuit. As he stepped into the road swift steps came toward him. He wheeled and faced Clem coming at full run. He turned his back on her and started away. The swift steps stopped so suddenly that he looked around. Clem was standing stock still, one awkward, lanky leg half crooked as though it were still running. Her skirts were absurdly short. Her little fists, brown and scratched, pressed her sides. Her dark hair hung in a tangled mat over a thin, pointed face. Her eyes were large and shadowy. Two tears had started from them and were crawling down soiled cheeks. She was quivering all over like a woman struck.

Alan swung around and strode up to her. He put one arm about her thin form and drew her to him. "Don't cry, Clem," he said, "don't cry. I didn't mean to hurt you."

For one moment she clung to him and buried her face against his chest. Then she looked up at him during the winter. The firs, with its black border of last year's foliage, looked funeral. Alan turned from the scene, but Clem's little hand drew him back.

Clematis McAlpin had happened between generations. Alan, Nance, Gerry Lansing and their friends had been too old for her and Nance's children were too young. There were Elton children of about her age, but for years they had been abroad. Consequently Clem had grown to fifteen in a sort of loneliness not uncommon with single children who can just remember the good times the half-generation before them used to have by reason of their numbers. This loneliness had given her in certain ways a precocious development while it left her subdued and shy even when among her familiars. But she was shy without fear and her shyness itself had a flowerlike sweetness that made a bold appeal.

"Isn't it wonderful, Alan?" she said. "Yesterday it was cold and it rained and the Hill was black, black like the firs. Today all the trees are fuzzy with green and it's warm. Yesterday was so lonely and today you are here."

Alan looked down at the child with glowing eyes.

"And do you know, this summer Gerry Lansing and Mrs. Gerry Lansing are coming. I've never seen her since that day they were married. Do you think it's all right for me to call her Mrs. Gerry like everybody does?"

Alan considered the point gravely. "Yes, I think that's the best thing you could call her."

"Perhaps when I'm really grown up I can call her Alix. I think Alix is such a pretty name, don't you?"

Clem flashed a look at Alan and he nodded; then, with an impulsive movement she drew close to him in the half-whispering way of woman about to ask a favor. "Alan, they let me ride old Dubbs when he isn't plowing. The old donkey—she's so fat now she can hardly carry the babies. Some day when you're not in a great hurry will you let me ride with you?"

Alan turned away briskly and started down the ladder. "Some day, perhaps, Clem," he muttered. "Not this summer. Come on." When they had left the church he drew out his watch and started. "Run along and play, Clem." He left her and hurried to the barn.

Joe was waiting. "Have we time for the long road, Joe?" asked Alan, as he climbed into the cart.

"Oh, yes, sir; especially if you drive, Mr. Alan."

"I don't want to drive. Let him go and jump in."

The coachman gave the pony his head, climbed in and took the reins. The cart swung out and down the lane. "Alan! Alan!"

Alan recognized Clem's voice and turned. She was racing across a corner of the pasture. Her short skirts flounced madly above her ungainly

legs. She tried to take the low stone wall in her stride. Her foot caught in a vine and she pitched headlong into the weeds and grass at the roadside.

Alan leaped from the cart and picked her up, quivering, sobbing and breathless. "Alan," she gasped, "you're not going away?"

Alan half shook her as he drew her thin body close to him. "Clem," he said, "you mustn't. Do you hear? You mustn't. Do you think I want to go away?"

Clem stifled her sobs and looked up at him with a sudden gravity in her elfish face. She threw her bare arms around his neck. "Good-by, Alan."

He stooped and kissed her.

CHAPTER II

To the surprise of his friends Alan Wayne gave up debauch and found himself employed by the time the spring that saw his dismissal from Maple house had ripened into summer. He was full of preparation for his departure for Africa when a summons from old Captain Wayne reached him.

With equal horror of putting up at hotels or relatives' houses, the captain upon his arrival in town had gone

straight to his club and forthwith became the sensation of the club's windows. Old members felt young when they caught sight of him, as though they had come suddenly on a vanished landmark restored. Passing gamins gazed on his short-cropped hair, staring eyes, flaring collar, black string tie and flowing broadcloth and remarked, "Gee, look at de old spot in de winder!"

Alan heard the remark as he entered the club and smiled.

"How do you do, sir?"

"Hub!" grunted the captain. "Sit down." He ordered a drink for his guest and another for himself. He glared at the waiter. He glared at a callow youth who had come up and was looking with speculative eye at a neighboring chair. The waiter retired almost precipitously. The youth followed.

"In my time," remarked the captain, "a club was for privacy. Now it's a haven for bellboys and a playground for whippersnappers."

"They've made me a member, sir."

"Have, eh?" growled the captain, and glared at his nephew. Alan took inspection coolly, a faint smile on his thin face. The captain turned away his bulging eyes, crossed and uncrossed his legs, and finally spoke. "I was just going to say when you interrupted, 'that engineering is a dirty job. Not, however,' he continued, after a pause, 'dirtier than most. It's a profession but not a career.'"

"Oh, I don't know," said Alan. "They've got a few in the army, and they seem to be doing pretty well."

"Fish, the army!" said the captain. He subsided, and made a new start. "What's your appointment?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Health Department's Novel Work.

Health Commissioner Ruhland of Milwaukee is opening a series of free "diagnostic stations." The purpose of these stations is to give medical advice. No attempt will be made at treatment; but when necessary the cases will be referred to a dispensary or to the family physician.

"What I hope to do," writes Doctor Ruhland, "is to train the public to the value of systematic, periodic, physical examinations as a preventive measure. I believe that it will be a great deal cheaper for the municipality to engage men for this diagnostic work than to maintain and enlarge expensive hospitals where the unfortunate are taken care of when it is too late, and where their further existence represents merely economic loss."

Danger From Above and Below.

An old lady who lived alone outside a small English village was nervous of Zeppelins, so she made careful inquiries as to her best course.

"I don't think there's much to worry about," replied the vicar in answer to her questions, "but if you like, you can do as some folk are doing—sleep in the cellar."

With profuse thanks, the old lady went on to alter her domestic arrangements. But in half an hour she was back again, anxiety once more wringing her brow.

"The cellar's all right for Zeppelins, sir," she said, "but suppose one of them there submarines comes in instead?"

New Don't.

One absolutely guaranteed fool proof, safety-first "don't" for hunters: Don't go hunting.

Made Slight Mistake.

This may be old enough to raise whickers, but a newspaper friend relates it as a recent happening. A

THE VENICE OF AMERICA

THE little island of Tangier, lying in Chesapeake bay opposite the mouth of the Potomac river, and famed for its fine oysters, crabs and fish, was recently made the subject of an article in which the island, its population and its customs were described with a greater attention to effect than to truth. The description was of a quaint, old fashioned, superstitious community, far removed from the affairs of the busy world.

But real pictures of the island of Tangier do not bear out all the assertions made. At one time these descriptions might have represented conditions there fairly well, just as they might have represented scores of other communities in the United States; but the Tangier of today is vastly different from the Tangier of years ago.

The island is one of the most beautiful bits of land that dot the bay from Baltimore to the capes of Virginia. It has a population of about 1,500 persons, who make their living largely by catching the famous Tangier oysters, crabs, fish and diamond-back terrapin, with which the surrounding waters abound. Seventy-eighths of the soft crabs shipped from Crisfield, Md., to all parts of the country are caught in the waters of Tangier.

Much of the history of the island is lost previous to the year 1812. But in the War of 1812 the British troops, on their way to Baltimore, halted there on what were then called the camp grounds—a tract long since claimed by the inroads of the bay. During the stay of the British a local preacher named Joshua Thomas was invited to preach to the men. Without fear he roundly upbraided the

British commander, General Ross, for his intention to destroy Baltimore, and informed him that he would be killed. Students of history know that the prediction came true.

Bright With Gardens and Paint.

The Tangier of today is about five miles long and three-quarters of a mile in width. The main street of the town is banked on each side with clean, whitewashed railings and tall poplar trees. Connected with the homes are small canals which lead to the creek that flows through the island. These canals answer the purpose of roads, and most of the goods coming to the people from the mainland are ferried up the tiny waterways in small boats. For this reason the citizens take pride in calling Tangier the "Venice of America."

Although there is little tillable land—nothing but small truck patches for family use—small flower gardens are attached to each home, with but few exceptions, and these lend their charm to the picturesque landscape in the summer season. There are about 400 houses, all built of wood and costing from \$500 to \$1,500 each. They are pretty in design and are kept as bright as paint can make them.

One writer in a recent article stated that the homes were all built of logs, that the men were nothing but blue jeans and brogans, and the women dressed in calico and went in their bare feet. This assertion was far from the truth. There is not one log house on Tangier. As for dress, the tailoring firms in Baltimore are said to do an annual business of \$5,000 from the people of the island, in addition to the ready-made clothing that is bought at Crisfield. There also are seven stores in Tangier, three in particular carrying large stocks of merchandise, and two milliners cater to the feminine portion of the population with the latest styles in women's finery.

The town of Tangier is incorporated and is governed by a mayor and five councilmen. A deputy sheriff maintains order. Daily mails arrive from Crisfield and five steamers from Baltimore touch the island each week. In addition, magazines and metropolitan newspapers are found on the news stands.

Excellent School System.

Tangier High school, with an attendance of about 400 pupils, is conducted by a principal and five teachers. There is also a small schoolhouse and chapel combined on the north end of the island, presided over by one teacher. Parents are eager that their children should receive a good education and zealously co-operate with the instructors. As a result, the school system of Tangier compares favorably with many other systems that make far greater pretensions.

The health of the people is looked after by a graduate of the University of Maryland. A justice of the peace, elected by the people of Accomack county, Virginia, of which Tangier is a part, metes out justice with a strong hand. The handsome Methodist church, which is the center of the island's religious life, cost \$15,000, is heated by steam, lighted by electricity, and is modern in every respect. Brought up in this wholesome environment, several former residents of the island have achieved striking success in other localities. A number are flourishing business men in Baltimore and one is a member of the Baltimore city bar.

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Get Salt From the Ocean.

Gum has no salt deposits unless the great Pacific ocean which surrounds it can be called such. All the salt consumed in the island is evaporated from sea water in kettles of the age-old fashion employed by the natives of all sea-coast countries and islands. When a "boiling" is in progress the natives take occasion to produce a quantity of sugar as well as salt, the sugar being derived from evaporating the sap from the coconut tree.

A Helpmeet.

"John's wife is a wonderful help to him."

"Yes?"

"Why, she lets him do all the housework and does away with the necessity of hiring a maid."

Way to Get Harmony.

We have lived quite a while and, first and last, have observed a good deal. The best way to achieve harmony is with an ax, or a club. A good stout club industriously applied will do more to convince the brother who has fallen out of step than all of the soft words in the language.—Tospeka Capital.

Where He Would Be Welcome.

"He's so reckless he's always taking chances." "Oh, send him to our charity bazaar."—Baltimore American.

THE KILLER CABINET

It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved by many friends.

Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep.—Washington.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

It will always be one of the problems of the housewife to use the left-overs meats in such a way that they seem not to be reheated.

Lamb Souffle.—Put two cupfuls of cold lamb through the meat chopper. Add a little minced parsley and a cupful of white sauce made of cream, a dash of onion juice, salt and pepper to taste with two slices of cooked bacon, minced, and one beaten egg yolk. Cook this over hot water until well heated. Cool and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs; turn into a buttered dish or custard cups and stand them in hot water in the oven to cook for half an hour. Serve at once with brown bread sandwiches which have been spread with butter and chopped green peppers.

Combination Salad.—Chop in a chopping bowl five fresh green peppers, the sweet ones. There should be a cupful of the pulp. Remove the pulp from a grapefruit, mix with the pepper, adding chopped blanched chestnuts which have been cooked until soft, then mashed. Make nests of curly lettuce, heap in the grapefruit, sprinkle with the peppers and stir the chestnuts into the mayonnaise dressing and heap on the salad. Serve ice cold.

Emergency Dessert.—Beat yolks of two eggs light, add a cupful of milk, one half a cupful of maple sirup and mix well. Slice bread in thin slices, dip in milk and egg and fry in hot fat. Spread each piece with preserves of pear or peaches or a section of pineapple. Arrange on a dish and serve with the following sauce: Beat the whites of two eggs stiff, add a half cupful of sugar and the juice of two lemons. Heat two cupfuls of fruit juice and when hot stir in the whites of the eggs, stir but do not cook.

Eggs and Rice.—This is another wholesome dish easy to prepare. Take a half cupful of rice or less, brown in butter, add water and cook until tender, then stir in two or three eggs, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and a half cupful of cheese. Serve on toast.

Ordinary Dishes.

It is not so much the kind of food one prepares as the way it is prepared and the daintiness of its serving which is important.

Oatmeal Scones.—To one cupful of well-cooked oatmeal porridge add one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of brown sugar and a little salt. Mix these ingredients well. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, with one cupful of flour and stir in the mixture, adding flour to make the dough stiff enough to handle. Roll out half an inch thick, cut with a sharp biscuit cutter and bake a delicate brown on a hot buttered griddle.

Honey Cakes.—Beat to a cream a half cupful of strained honey. Stir in two cupfuls of flour, sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a half cupful of chopped filberts. Let this mixture stand over night to become thoroughly cold, but do not freeze. Roll out very thin and cut in fancy shapes, sprinkle with nuts.

Danish Jelly.—Cut a bunch of fresh rhubarb into inch pieces and put into a baking dish, sprinkle with a cupful of granulated sugar and a cupful of boiling water. Cook until the sirup is thick. Squeeze over the fruit the juice of half a lemon and remove from the fire. Then add enough bread crumbs to absorb the sirup and turn into a mold to harden. Turn out on a chop plate or platter and surround with whipped sweetened cream.

A simple dessert, and one well liked by everybody, is a pastry shell baked, then filled with any kind of fruit, covered with whipped cream and served at once before the crust is soaked if the fruit is juicy.

Nut Bread.—Mix together two cupfuls of graham flour, one cupful of white flour, one tablespoonful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of broken nut meats, one-half cupful of raisins and dates, mixed and finely cut. When well mixed, add two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water, and a cupful and a half of sour milk. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven.

Wisdom in Gotham Schools.

Here is an example of the wisdom which is imparted to the pupils of New York's public schools by a woman teacher. In explaining how the Kill von Kull was named, she told the class "that a man went out gunning for sea gulls. He killed one on the stream that borders Staten island and thereafter the stream was known as Kill von Kull." This is not a fanciful tale, but an absolutely truthful recital of the kind of "education" imparted in the "rade and fancies schools" here.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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UNFURL THE FLAG!

IN our last week's issue we printed the warm protest of a leading citizen against the School Board's failure to fly the Nation's colors from the Academy flagstaff on February 12th, and February 22d, the natal anniversaries of the two foremost patriots of our country, Washington who made, and Lincoln who saved, the Republic.

To whatever cause it may be due it was unfortunate, to say the least. In this day when the shrieking pacifists, following the lead of our weak president, are preaching the shameful doctrine of "peace at any price," and the disgraceful treason that the blood-bought flag of our Nation does not protect every citizen on land or sea, it behooves every American, and especially all officers and teachers in our public schools, to unfurl the beautiful ensign of our Republic in honor of these two illustrious men to whose wisdom and unselfish patriotism we are so largely indebted for the blessings of freedom.

This shameful doctrine of Mr. Wilson's that a nation can be "too proud to fight," had it been avowed in 1776 would have made impossible the very birth of our Nation, when our heroic forefathers with infinite sacrifice and blood, brought it forth in war's sore travail from Lexington to Yorktown.

Aye, more, this cowardly treason that Mr. Wilson has for eighteen months preached and practiced, of "peace at any price," a nation "too proud to fight" would in 1861 have thrown away (as indeed another Democratic president sought to throw away), all that blessed heritage from the fathers, the glorious Union of these States, so that in place of a prosperous, united country enjoying the manifold blessings of peace and liberty, we today would be a lot of broken, impoverished states, robbed of our freedom and parceled out in ignoble serfdom among the nations of Europe.

Furthermore, if there has ever been a time since this beautiful "banner of the free" was first unfurled, that it should proudly stream from every flagstaff in the land on our patriot days, it is now when pro-German ingrates are daring to lift up their voices to prate treason, and by the secret violence of bomb and torch, to practice treason, against the generous land that welcomed them when fugitives from the king's tyrannies of their own land, and from social and political repression that kept them semi-slaves, here to enjoy the innumerable privileges and blessings of citizens of this great and free Republic. Yes, these are the days when Americans should show their colors!

BIG CORN CROPS

A year ago The Transcript wrote editorially about Isaac S. Long, a Lebanon, County, Pa., farmer who got 10,700 bushels of shelled corn from 80 1-2 acres. The exact plan followed by Mr. Long was given, and the wish expressed that some of our farmer readers would emulate him, equal or exceed him. That last Autumn storm damaged more or less, every field of corn in New Castle County, and if there was any attempt made to imitate Mr. Long's feat, it was of necessity doomed to failure.

Now we are telling about a famous crop of corn raised by a lad named Walter Hess, the champion boy corn grower in Pennsylvania, hoping thereby to stimulate some Delaware boy to do as much—or more. This boy raised 95 bushels of shelled corn on one acre that showed a net profit of \$46.64. Hear him tell how he did it:

"I was very careful in selecting my seed corn. My corn was preceded by the four-year rotation of oats, wheat, grass and corn, so I had a sod field for my crop.

"I covered my acre with manure in December, then I plowed it in April; after harrowing it four times. I thought my seed bed was sufficiently fine and solid. I planted it in the latter part of April with a double-row planter, which dropped the grains thirteen inches apart and four inches deep, and the rows spaced at three feet two inches apart; this took about four quarts of corn. I also applied a quantity of commercial fertilizer, not directly on the corn, but with a thin layer of ground between them.

"The weather being cold and the corn planted at a considerable depth, it did not come up as early as under favorable conditions; but when it did come up it had deep roots.

"I began cultivating it in June, and cultivated it four times, the last time being in July. After the first and last times cultivating, I hoed all the grass and weeds from

it. "My corn grew well, as we had an abundant rainfall, but the prospects of it maturing were not so good on account of the lack of sunshine; but we received sufficient sunshine to mature it before the frosts set in.

"After my acre was measured, I cut it off in the latter part of September, it, up to this time, having received no frost. Letting it stand in the shock to dry for about a month, I then husked it. When my corn was in cribbing condition it weighed 7000 pounds; then I selected three bushels from it for seed and put it in a safe place to dry."—North American.

We would not be heard to admit that Delaware—nay, that no young farmer reader of The Transcript—could repeat this Pennsylvania lad's performance. Will not, then, some such ambitious youth try it on this year, and give us a chance to brag about our "Blue Hen's Chickens?"

THAT DOVER ROW

OUR brethren in Dover, of the Index and the State News, have kicked up a big row over the morals of their town—in fact, have aired such a quantity of soiled linen that the whole state is sniffing it.

As if the hammer and tongs scrap between these two journals were not enough, an anonymous circular was spread all over town last Friday, that set the whole community by the ears.

Charges of various kinds are being freely made, they say, both in this circular and in the press, against certain officials, till something like a social pandemonium must be prevailing in the Capital town.

This stabbing in the dark with unsigned circulars is seldom proper; the better plan is to formulate precise charges, naming the offence and the offender, and then let the truth or falsity of the charges clearly appear. The present tactics arouse faction and bitterness, and never get anywhere.

Buried by Lantern Light.

By the light of lanterns the body of Annie M. Scott of Phoenixville was interred at Grove Methodist Episcopal cemetery, West Whiteland, after a trip of ten miles, which had consumed two days.

By night the procession had reached Kimberton, five miles from the starting point, where the trip was abandoned and resumed in the morning, but it required until late the second evening to reach the cemetery, the road leading for the main part through fields because heavy snowdrifts closed the highways.—West Chester, Pa., Dispatch to Philadelphia Inquirer.

Good and Faithful Servant.

Sir S. Ponsonby-Fane is dead at an age of ninety-one years. The span of his years becomes apparent when you appreciate that he was an attaché of the British Legation at Washington in 1846-47. That was when James K. Polk was president, James Buchanan secretary of state and the Mexican war was on.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Man on the Farm.

It is the high privilege of a farmers congress to discuss any and every subject under the sun, for nothing can possibly happen without having some direct or indirect effect on the man on the farm.—Omaha Bee.

More Blind Males Than Females.

Of the blind persons in this country 32,443 are males and 24,829 are females. The male majority is doubtless largely due to the extra liability of males to accidents, owing to their occupations.

By No Means Contracted.

"That's a bad cold you have, old man. How did you contract it?" "Hang it! I didn't contract it. It was only a small one and I expanded it by being careless."—Boston Transcript.

Happiness.

Happiness is that single and glorious thing which is the very light and sun of the whole animated universe; and where she is not it is better that nothing should be.—Colton.

Satisfied With Tribal Dances.

Attempts to introduce merry-go-rounds and other amusement devices in Zanzibar have proved unsuccessful. The natives do not care for anything but the tribal dances.

Wonderful Glass Tubes.

With the aid of an electrical furnace, a London scientist has drawn glass tubes with an outside diameter of but one twenty-five-thousandth of an inch.

Seems Unfair.

There's only one way to acquire wisdom, but when it comes to making a fool of yourself you have your choice of a million different ways.

Protected Against Lightning.

A German nitroglycerin factory is completely covered with a network of wires, suitably grounded, as a protection against lightning.

Daily Thought.

I'll bind myself to that which, once being right, will not be less right when I shrink from it.—Kingsley.

Humming Bird Real Midget.

A humming bird, when stripped of its feathers, is no larger than a bumblebee.

NEGLECTED ART OF COOKERY.

Domestic economy is being strenuously preached in England, and there is no country in the world, except our own, where it is more needed. The English are more extravagant in domestic service, but in the waste of good food the two countries have much in common. But it has not yet been sufficiently recognized in England that the foundation for the reform demand is better cookery. In that country culinary art has deteriorated because left to the mercy of untrained cooks. Women of a class that in other countries is accustomed to deal expertly with the affairs of the household feel it necessary for the sake of gentility to let the servants do everything, which means that things which require some skill and knowledge are apt to be badly done except in great houses where high-priced experts are employed. There are out-of-the-way corners where the old traditions of English cookery are still to be found, but English critics are the first to admit that as compared with continental standards the British kitchen is both inferior and wasteful. There is sound economy in culinary skill, both in serving food and in getting the most out of the human machine, and patriotic Englishwomen can do much in this field to help their country.

The reason why most people think that cats are not affectionate is because they fail to understand a cat's method of expression. They assume that a cat must have the same technique of affection that a dog has. Because a cat does not wag his tail and jump up and down on one's knees, he is assumed to be lacking in feeling. Cats often like to have their backs stroked, but this is put down by cynics to pure selfishness. The truth is that cats scorn the ordinary demonstrations. Their sentiments are on a higher scale. They give human beings credit for a finer sense of sentimental values than we really have. A cat considers that the highest compliment he can pay his owner is to remain near in long silences. What greater tribute than that can there be to genuine companionship?

The last report of the commissioner of education undertakes to reassure persons who are fearful of the spread of disease through books, by recording the results of a recent investigation at Yale university. During the cleaning of the library, a chemical analysis of the dust was made. About half of this was found to be mineral matter, while the other half was organic, including paper fiber, wood fiber and molds. No mouth bacteria were found and, in general, the analysis showed the harmlessness of the dust.

It is claimed that no city in the world has increased in recent years at the same pace as Tokyo. In a generation it has more than doubled itself. The census of 1878 showed the population as 813,000; that of 1912, as 2,000,000. It now ranks next to Chicago in matter of size, and is the fifth largest city in the world. The enormous growth of the last few years explains something of the anxiety of the mikado's government for an outlet for the surplus population.

The most interesting comment so far made on the Connecticut church with young lady ushers is that of the Baltimore American, which remarks that it is likely to be easy to find girls willing to lead handsome young fellows to the altar.

The St. Paul Pioneer-Press says the Chinese chefs guard closely the secret of the ingredients of chop suey. It is wise for them to do so, we suppose, in order that people may continue to eat it.

The Germans have won on the east front, the allies have done not badly on the west front, but the Chinese are the only people who have ever achieved success on the shirt front.

Illuminating Work.

"I have here, sir, a compendium of useful knowledge." "Does that book contain any information that will help me in my business?" "Most assuredly, sir. I understand you deal in trunks."

"Well, there's a chapter on crime in this volume that gives full details of all the trunk mysteries ever recorded."

Cuban Sugar Crop Large.

Estimates of exports on the Cuban sugar crop of 1915-16 show that it will be a record one. One hundred and eighty-eight sugar centrals have begun grinding the sugar as against 176 in operation last season. The case is said to be the best in quality in years, cool weather having ripened it properly and added a higher saccharine content than usual.

Mrs. Hep's Sayings.

"Once I knew up a man that was reformed through marriage," observed Mrs. Jonathan Hep as she put her preserves up, "but she kill him down!"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Misdirected Effort.

Some men honestly try to make home happy and merely tinker around the house till they put the furnace and the electric wiring out of business.

Only Scenery.

A handsome man shares the fate of other natural scenery. No matter how much he is admired, he isn't allowed to interfere with practical enterprise.

ONE MAY BEAT A DONKEY

"It is the Will of God," Says an Eastern Legend, Reported by Traveler.

In his article on his journey to Babylon, in Harper's, William Warfield told a legend prevailing among the natives by which they justify beating of donkeys but not horses.

"We stopped to change our mules. In the roadway before the khan sat a group of Arabs. A servant supplied them with little cups of tea from a rude samovar. We saluted them, and, taking our places in the circle, we were served in turn. Someone in the dark doorway was thumping away on a drum. A boy came out of the khan beating a poor lame donkey covered with fly-infested sores. I turned to one of my neighbors.

"Is it not cruel for that boy to beat a lame ass in that way?" "Effendim, it is the will of God!" "But you do not allow horses or camels to be beaten thus."

"Effendim, the donkey is not like the horse, nor yet is he like the camel. The reason is this: Upon a certain day the donkeys went before Allah and complained that they were grievously beaten by men, so that life was a greater burden than they could bear. Then said Allah: 'I cannot make men cease from beating you. It is no sin, neither does it cause them any great loss. But I will help you. I will give you so thick a hide that however much you are beaten you shall not suffer.' "So," said my informant, "it is of no consequence if men beat an ass. So thick a skin did Allah give him that after he dies men use it in the making of drums, and the donkey continues to be beaten after death."

TIME FOR YOUTH TO LEAVE

Under the Circumstances It Surely Appeared to Be Plainly the Part of Wisdom.

They were talking about signs, tokens, intuition and things like that at a social affair the other night, when an appropriate incident was recalled by Representative William G. Brown of West Virginia.

One night an ardent lover called on the darling of his heart and so engrossed was he in looking into her beautiful brown eyes that he didn't see that the happy hours were rapidly flitting away.

"Bessie," shouted a large, masterful voice at the head of the stairs when the clock struck 12, "you tell that pale-faced, rail-faced, knock-kneed yep to take his hat and beat it or I will fling him so high that he will meet the air-ships coming down."

"Percy, dear," said the fair girl, turning to the emaciated youth.

"Yes, darling," responded Percy dear, moving a step nearer the idol of his fancy. "What is it?" "Something seems to tell me, dearest," answered the pretty one with a sad sigh, "that you had better go."

Tongue of Butterfly.

Of all the marvels in which the world of insect life is so rich none is more curious and remarkable than the tongue of the butterfly.

This is always of great length. When not in use it is coiled like a watch spring in a flat spiral close to the head. But when the butterfly visits its flower on which it feeds the tongue is uncoiled, the tip inserted deep in the heart of the flower and the juices sucked up.

The butterfly's tongue really consists of two tubes. Each of these has a concave inner face, whose edges interlock one with the other so as to form a third central tube.

In the butterflies we have the highest development of the insect race so far as beauty is concerned. In other respects, however, they do not hold so high a place. They are outranked in intelligence by ants, bees and wasps, in perfection of external parts and mechanical excellence of joints by beetles.

Its Real Meaning.

A train which left a southern city soon after the news of the Willard-Johnson fight had been received made its first stop at a little town chiefly inhabited by negroes. A group of them sat near the little station, shooting craps. They asked eagerly for news of the battle, and on learning the result from the conductor a mournful murmur of disappointment arose. One seemed indifferent and impatiently started to resume the game. His neighbor waxed indignant.

"Ain't yo' got no heart, niggah," he demanded. "What fo' am yo' so indifferent? Don't yo' realize de metaphorical dat am befallen our race. Don't yo' know what it means?" "Deed Ah do know what it means, deed Ah do know. It dun mean, niggah, de return ob crap shootin' as de national game."

Careful Kiss Defined.

Added to the 1,057 varieties of kisses that have emphatically punctuated—descriptively—divorce suits, we have a new one. This is the "careful" kiss. So important is the woman who invented it, that she made it the second item of her ten commandments. "Thou shalt be a careful kisser" is this second commandment in full. In expanding upon the merits of the "careful" kiss, the lady says the "careful" means just what it says. In other words, when you come together, in catch-as-catch-can, you are to use your imagination and powers of penetrative analysis. Thus you have the interpretation of just what a "careful" kiss is.

No Time to Listen.

The experience of many of us is that when we want to ring up and talk to the world, the line is busy.—Puck.

Or If They Do, They Are Wrong. Very few men are vain enough to believe they faithfully resemble the picture a good photographer can take.

Horn Not Attached to Bone. The horn of the rhinoceros is not joined to the bone of the head, but grows on the skin.



Does Reading send you to sleep?



If it does, don't blame the story, don't condemn the type or the printing, don't imagine you've weak eyes, for the fault is probably with your lamp. And it's a fault that is easily remedied—all that's needed is a Rayo Lamp. By its clear, steady, white light you can read on and on, get the full pleasure out of reading and without a trace of eye strain. But to get the most and best light from a Rayo Lamp, use

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BURIED IN "MURDER GROVE"

When a murder is suspected, a newly-made grave in an isolated spot is discovered and tracks of a vehicle and footprints of two human beings are seen about that grave, naturally there is tense excitement in any community where such things occur. Just such suspicious evidence of a crime was discovered on Saturday in a lonely spot in the ivy swamp, near Federalburg, Md.

A reliable citizen reported that he had by accident discovered newly-turned earth and upon further examination a grave, and he felt sure there was a human body in it. Chief of Detectives Thomas Nichols got busy, State's Attorney Owens was consulted and he advised an investigation at once. Coroner Richards, Detective Nichols and Deputies Fleetwood and Earnshaw cautiously ventured to that part of the swamp where the grave was reported and found it as described. Evidently the murder had been committed elsewhere and the victim's body brought to this lonely part for interment, the assessors doubtless thinking that no human eye ever would see the grave.

After all footprints had been carefully measured and all other marks about the grave noted to be used as evidence against the criminals should they be brought to justice, the officials began to dig. Detective Nichols was the first to touch the body with his shovel and succeeded in exposing a head. With this information the quartet decided to return to town to report their discovery. Detective Nichols in his report said that the grave contained the body of a horse.

A MILLENIUM FOR POTATO BUGS

War continues to effect the American farmer. Next spring when the bugs begin to devour his potatoes he will have no remedy. Paris green, deadliest enemy of the potato bug, is no longer obtainable in this country. The extinction was effected gradually. Today there is less than five hundred pounds of paris green in the country and the holders of the goods demand all the way from 21 to 50 cents a pound, according to the quantity required.

Prior to this year all the paris green sold in this country was produced early in January and February. No manufacturing operations of any kind have been undertaken since, as manufacturers have been unable to secure sufficient quantities of blue vitrol or sulphate of copper, as well as white arsenic, for its manufacture. Where a manufacturer was accustomed to buy upward of 200,000 pounds of blue vitrol a few months ago at as low as 3 or 4 cents a pound, he is today paying 16 and 17 cents a pound, and is unable to secure as much as 10,000 or 15,000 pounds with any degree of certainty.

Insecticide manufacturers, being unable to prognosticate how high the price for blue vitrol will go, have decided to discontinue the manufacture of paris green this season. This will not only make additional worries on the part of planters all over the country, but will be felt in the paint trade, where it is occasionally, sold to the ultra-fashionable who have a particular leaning for its light emerald green color when applied to blinds, window screens and other parts of the house.

"MY AUTO, 'TIS OF THEE."

My auto, 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty—or thee I chant. I blue a pile a dough on you two years ago, and now you quite refuse to go, or won't or can't.

Through town and country-side, you were my joy and pride, a happy day. I loved thy gaudy hue (thy nice white tires so new), but now you lose at least one screw, most every day.

To thee, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks, for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe.

Thy perfume swells the breeze, and good folks choke and wheeze while we pass by. I paid for thee a price 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling, "ice"—I wonder why?

The motor has the grip, thy spark plugs have the pip, and woe is thine. I too, have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills since thou wert mine.

Gone is my bank roll now; no more 'twould choke a cow, as once before. Yet if I had the mon, so help me brother John—I'd buy another car, I swan, and speed some more.

Hens Make High Records

Frank M. Smith, Wilmington, member of the Diamond State Poultry Association, has two single comb Rhode Island Red hens that have just completed a year's laying record, one that came a close second to the world's record made by the White Leghorn hen, Lady Eglantine. The hens were hatched in May, 1914, and were named Crimsonetta and May Fern. The last named hen began her record on January 23, 1915, and her record on January 22, 1916, was 297 eggs. Crimsonetta began laying on January 15, 1915, and up to January 15, this year, had laid 286 eggs.

These records show that May Fern was but seventeen eggs behind record established by Lady Eglantine of Newark, last year, when the world's record was made. Mr. Smith says both his hens are still laying.

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MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1916.—Public sale of stock, by Joseph A. Unruh, at Ginn's Corner, one and one-half miles east of Townsend, Del. D. P. Hutchison, auc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1916.—Public sale of horses, cows and mules, by George W. Hurd, on the Vance's Neck road, two miles east of McDonough.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1916

At 10 o'clock, a. m.,

the following personal property, to-wit:

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No. 4. Brown mare, 11 years old, fine driver and good work mare, in foal by Jack.

No. 5. DAN, bay horse, 15 years old good farm horse.

No. 6. Black colt, coming 2 years old in May, by Joseph Snow's horse, a fine colt.

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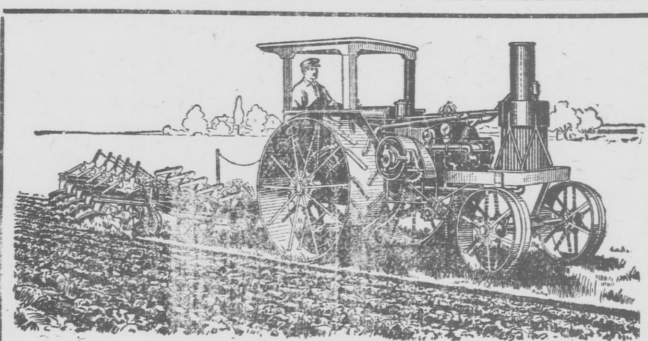
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These Shirts are bargains because being made from remnants of the manufacturer's stock, pieces too small to make more than a single shirt, the merchant must buy them all colors, no two alike; so the maker has to cut the price, and here they are—beautiful patterns in various colors and stripes, some with double French cuffs, others with the usual stiff starched cuffs, all with handsome ornamental pearl buttons.

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